

I strongly urge the FCC to dismiss this petition. It has no merit. The NCVEC has not polled the Volunteer Examiners to get a consensus regarding the alleged burden of administering the Morse code examination, nor presented any solid documentation to back up the claims made in this petition.

Amateur radio recently underwent a drastic restructuring and lowering of licensing standards. Please do not consider further reduction of our licensing requirements. Ham radio is a technical service and hobby, not a family radio service.